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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

TAKES SPION KOP

Warren's Troops Surprise the
Boer Garrison During
the Night.

BRITISH LOSS WAS GREAT.

General Woodgate Receives a
Wound Which Later
Causes Death.

BRITONS MORE CONFIDENT.

Bitter Cables That the Men are
Feeling Splendidly.

London, Jan. 20—General Buller's phrase, "The men are splendid," thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop is considered a important advantage.

Sir Charles Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer entrenchments are undoubtedly accepted by the most expert observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from two extended sides.

It is not likely that Gen. Warren will do anything to build up the news of further success as easily awaited. The military authorities recognize, of course, that in the twelve or fifteen miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions of rugged hills and ravines which outflank Spion Kop, but they are sure the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again. The military expert of the Times is:

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The situation in the neighborhood of the other army is unchanged, but the forward movement by Gen. French is duly expected. A dispatch to the Standard from Ronburg describes Gen. French's positions as now forming a great semi-circle around the Boer positions. The correspondent says he could take Colenso, two miles away, any time.

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was sent the Boers had not abandoned hope of recapturing the position. Nevertheless a heavy load of anxiety is removed from the nation. There is general expectation that as the British succeed in keeping the hill all day, they will manage to retain it until Warren places guns enough on it to dominate the Boer trenches right and left. The best informed people realize that Buller still has a task ahead of him calling for the most dogged persistence and untiring attack, and that the difficulties will increase as the position develops.

The Usual Bulletin.
London, Jan. 26.—At midnight the war office announced that nothing further had been received from the front for publication tonight.

Gen. Woodgate Killed.
London, Jan. 25—Advice has been received from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to wounds received in the attack upon Spion's Kop.

Commands Highlanders.
Modder River, Jan. 25—General Hector Archibald MacDonald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders.

SMALL POX AT SPRINGFIELD

Victim Contracted Disease at Lancashire
—Brought There from Monticello.

Springfield, Jan. 25.—E. P. Kinney, a former Wabash employee, is at the Eastern hotel, at Tenth and Washington streets, Ill. with smallpox, and although under close quarantine now, it is not unlikely that several people have become infected.

Kinney came here last week from Lancashire and had been around the streets every day until last night, when the state board of health received a letter from Lancashire stating that Kinney was here.

Dr. Evans notified Dr. L. C. Taylor, of the city board of health, and he, with Dr. Frazee, went to the hotel and made an examination of the patient. They found that he had been ill with the disease for three weeks, having become infected from a member of the family where he boarded at Lancashire. This person had been at Monticello, where there are many cases, and caught the disease there.

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HONOLULU TERROR STRICKEN

Thirty-Deaths from the Plague Have
Already Occurred.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Micewa which arrived today from Australia, reports 30 deaths have thus far occurred at Honolulu from plague. One white woman was among the victims. The Micewa brought neither mail nor passengers from Honolulu, of which port she was anchored for a short time. The Honolulu harbor officials reported the Inter-Island trade paralyzed. Hilo has so effectively barricaded its doors against the introduction of the disease that its protective force has orders to shoot any one attempting to dock steamers and cargo.

Another battalion while executing a flank movement came upon 100 rebels in an entrenched position and routed them, killing 15. The Americans had two wounded.

Gen. Schwan moved against Majayay. He found the position almost impregnable, but by lowering the men down a steep river bank by ropes, flanked the enemy and drove them out. A part of his command proceeded to Santa Cruz, killing six insurgents.

Gen. Wheeler and daughter left Wednesday for home.

Naval Bill Adopted.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The bunters adopted the naval bill.

The measure provides for doubling the present number of battleships and the construction of six large and seven small additional cruisers. The proclamations anticipates the scheme will be completed by 1918 at an annual increase of expenditure of 11,000,000 marks which sum will be raised by loans without fresh taxation.

Homer Fight Settled.

Washington, Jan. 25—President McKinley nominated three postmasters:

Iowa—W. H. Burdick, Postville.

Illinois—C. Thomas, Homer.

J. P. Watson, Ashley; J. E. Rawlin,

Chisholm; C. W. Fleming, Arthur; P.

S. Dug, MacCoubrey; J. W. Campbell,

Morrisonville—Eliz. Hawks, Juncas.

Ruskin's Funeral.

London, Jan. 25.—The remains of John Ruskin were interred at Colinton this afternoon amidst universal signs of sadness.

All parts of the country were represented at the grave side. The memorial services in honor of Ruskin in Westminster abbey this afternoon were largely attended.

Fire at Dunkirk.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A fire started in the Pan-American hotel at Fredonia, near here, at 3 this morning and destroyed a number of residences and other buildings, including the power house of the Dunkirk and Fredonia street car company, and all the cars, causing a suspension of traffic between the two places. The loss is \$300,000. Also Huntington and W. L. Broekhoff were burned to death.

Rejoice at Warren's Success.

London, Jan. 25.—The jubilation over Warren's achievement in capturing Spion Kop was chastened by the realization that his success was only provisional as it ap-

pears clear at the time Buller's message

LAST BIG BUNCH

Of Insurgents Located by Gen-
eral Schwan and
Dispersed.

FILIPINOS SUSTAIN BIG LOSS

Eighty-Two Were Killed and
Many Wounded in Two
Hour Battle.

AMERICANS LOSE ONE MAN.

Natives Driven from Strong Position by
Flank Movement.

Washington, Jan. 25—A cable from Ota-

to this morning indicates that Gen. Schwan is conducting a campaign in the south of Luzon with the greatest energy.

He is located southeast of La Union de Bay, what is probably the last considerable force of the insurgents remaining in one command, and reports show that with a small loss to himself and a heavy loss to the enemy, he managed to completely dislodge this force, probably beyond the possibility of reconstruction. Senator Otis cables as follows:

"Schwan concentrated the 80th Infantry and a battalion of the 8th and 9th Infantry and Cavalry at and near San Pablo, La Union province on the afternoon of the 20th, Mayno with cavalry striking for Tayabas by the lower road. The enemy had advanced from Santa Cruz to a very strongly fortified position at San Diego, Majayay and adjacent points in country very broken and mountainous. Schwan struck enemy at San Diego and in an engagement lasting two hours killed 82 and wounded a large number. Our casualties were one killed and 14 wounded, including three native scouts. He captured several rifles ammunition and a stock of uniform clothing. On the 22d Schwan pushed on through Majayay where a force, reported to be 1500 Spanish, numbered between 1500 and 3000 well equipped and supplied had concentrated waiting the approach of our troops. This position was impregnable via the roads or trails and the troops were working around on either flank of the enemy, when the enemy retreated rapidly with the 80th Infantry and Cavalry in pursuit. It is believed the insurgents are widely dispersed. The country is now covered by troops and our forces occupy Santa Cruz. A few minor engagements at other points resulted in considerable loss to enemy. MacArthur telegraphed that MacArthur struck the insurgent post in the mountains northwest of Poro and captured the arsenal, barracks and ten cart loads of powder and ammunition. Three insurgents barricades and arsenal were destroyed.

He condemned control by the few and added:

"I criticize no individual. Every republican in some measure is responsible for the present situation. I shall be the candidate of no faction." It makes little difference to the welfare of the state whether I am nominated for governor, but it is of vital importance that every member of the republican party who desires shall have a voice in selecting a candidate whoever he may be. If the wishes of the great masses of republicans are satisfied, then disaster and defeat, sooner or later will be our portion. This city should be so stirred that every republican within its limits will feel that it is his duty to go to the primaries on May 8. Such a result will be welcomed by every right thinking citizen. If republicans are true to the traditions of their party its past history will be a prophecy of its future."

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"I condemn it," said he, "but I do not feel it necessary in order to show how good I am, how I love motherhood, chastity, to let myself to cheap abuse which requires neither ability nor courage."

Lamban of Texas closed the debate in behalf of the majority resolutions.

Mr. Lacy, republican of Iowa, then offered his amendment to the majority resolutions providing for the expulsion of Roberts. To this Taylor made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that the original proposition only required a majority vote while the amendment would require a two-thirds vote. Lacy appealed from the decision of the chair, but it being apparent he was not being sustained withdrew the appeal. The first vote was taken upon the adoption of the minority resolutions to seat and then expel Roberts were defeated 81 to 24. The majority resolutions to exclude him was then adopted 203 to 82. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

The following Illinois members present voted in the affirmative:

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NO ONE WANTS IT

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WAIT TILL SPRING

Work On the Illinois Passenger Station Will Be Temporarily Suspended.

COLD WEATHER IS FEARED

Railroad Management Requests Contractors to Wait Until Spring Time Before Proceeding With Brick Work.

WORK ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

For the immediate present the work on the Illinois Central station has been called off and now there are only four or five men employed on the work.

The expectation is that they will have concluded their part of the work by Saturday night. Tuesday the last of the stone masons who have been busy at work returned to their homes in Chicago.

In speaking of the plan of stopping work, W. W. Elliston, superintendent of construction for Swift & Co., said: "We will let the work rest for an indefinite time."

Yesterday a jury was called to hear the evidence. The amount sued for was \$200. The defendant claims that he originally borrowed \$400 and that he repaid in interest and principle nearly \$800 and that according to the charge of the plaintiff he still owes almost \$200. Court adjourned last night when attorneys, Messrs. Buckingham for the prosecution and Redmon for the defense had concluded their arguments. The instructions to the jury will be given the first thing this forenoon. The dockets orders entered follow:

LAW.

Edward L. Pagan et al. vs. John H. Oliver; confession, Denouer to 8th, 9th and 10th replicants. Laws to withdraw first special plea and denouer sustain, and to withdraw first and second. Motion by defendant to open and close allowed and overruled. Trial by jury.

Michael Duran vs. Christian C. Cran dall et al., debt. Denouer to declaration and such count and denouer sustained.

Gustave Engels et al. vs. Eli Robt. Engels et al., debt. Continued by agreement to file motion on cost bond and motion to amend docket by adding and amending counts.

Austin Davis vs. Amy R. Wallace assuming it. Settled and dismissed at cost of defendant.

CHANCERY.

Author Taylor Co. vs. T. Manson, M. A. et al., forfoiture. Replication to original to stand as reply to stand unanswered.

W. A. Eubanks et al. vs. Joseph W. Smith et al., forfoiture. Order of reformation not made and dismissed at cost of complainant.

YOUNG BRIDE AT THE ALTAR

E. F. Fedrow, Aged 46, Weds Clara Rardin, Aged 16.

Clinton, Jan. 28.—Louis Sheridan Phares, a former resident of this city, was buried at New Grand Union today. He was connected with a bridge gang on the Big Four railroad and his duty was to dive in the water and while making one of those dives he sustained injuries which resulted in a stroke of paralysis on Jan. 17. His death occurred on Sunday. He is survived by his wife and four children at New Grand Union and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phares, and brothers William of this city, and Paul C. Phares of Topeka, Kansas and sister, Mrs. Amy Watson of Marion and Mrs. Jim Keir of Memphis, Tenn.

Knoxville Closed on Sunday.

Knoxville, Ill., Jan. 28.—In consequence of an order issued by Mayor Parmenter to close every place of business here, with one exception, was closed Sunday. Persons who came down town to purchase supplies found the stores all locked. Even the restaurants were closed. The order has caused some indignation, but is sustained by the city, going people. The city attorney says no legal resistance is talked of and thinks the order is permanent.

Deeds Recorded.

G. S. Lyon & Son Co. to Walter R. Walker, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 10, 2 east; \$2000.

W. E. Stout to Abraham L. Stout lots 22, 23 and 28 in block 1 in Niantic; \$100.

John D. Legas to Blue Moundaving and Building Association lot 2 and 28 feet off the north side of lot 3 in block 3 in Niantic; \$100.

Selbying's addition to Blue Mound; \$100.

Frank M. Webb to Samuel Swincher lot 4 in block 9 in East Park Boulevard; \$200.

Weller R. Walter to Glyda R. Lyon lot 7 in Whitmer's addition to Decatur; \$3000.

Blue Mound Saving Association to F. W. Myers lot 2 and 28 feet off the north side of lot 3 in block 3 in Selbying's addition to Blue Mound; \$900.

Elijah Coombs to Sarah E. Coombs 30 acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 16, 20, 3 east; \$1.

Abraham L. Stout to J. P. Pars lots 23 and 24 in block 1 in Niantic; \$200.

John F. Relato to James Downing the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 16, 17, 2 east; \$2000.

Sam M. Stevenson to Ella M. Watson lot 23 in block 9 in Carter's addition to Decatur; \$800.

Martha E. Marshall, Mt. Auburn; \$200.

Frank D. Dole, Mattoon; \$200.

Irene E. Shellenbarger, Decatur; \$17.

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Hall's Cancer Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

His family in this city. He expects to remove his family to St. Albans in the spring.

Three in One Month.

Noggin, Jan. 28.—The Kingman hotel was destroyed by fire involving a loss of \$2000. This makes the third big fire.

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Hanan & Son Welt and Turn,
Kid size, \$3.00
James Miller Shoe Co., Pat.
and Turn, Patent and Kid size,
gold size, \$3.00
Quarantine Turn, Cork pattern,
size, Pump Prod., \$3.00
size, \$3.00
Boys and Youths.

Boots, lace, too tight narrow,
size 25 grade cut, \$1.50
to, \$1.50
Satin Calf, lace, lined, Calf Nubuck
Bottom, 25 grade cut, \$1.50
size, \$1.50

Boots, lace, too tight narrow,
size 25 grade cut, \$1.50
to, \$1.50
Russia Calf, lace, little narrow,
size 25 grade cut, \$1.25
Winter Tan Calf, lace, \$1.50
size 25 grade cut, \$1.50

Bargain Department.

Men's W. C. King, size 6 1/2
to 8 1/2, \$2 grade cut, \$1.79
to, \$1.79
1. C. Bart Welt Co., lace, and lace,
heavy soles, all sizes, \$1.39
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Men's V. Lace, square tip Union
Stamp, \$2 grade cut, \$1.69
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Women's.

3-23 Vene Calf, button, tip, all
sizes, \$1.50 grade
cut, \$1.24
3-4.1. Glove Grain, button, tip and
lace, heavy, \$1.75 grade
cut, \$1.75

Misses.

3-7 Vene Calf, lace and button,
regular \$1.25, cut, \$98c
to, \$98c

1-58. Doing, Button, to, lace, sizes
11 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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6-2 Kid Button, Calf, too, patent
tip, \$1.25 grade cut, \$79c
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Children.

22-17 Kangaroo Calf, button,
sizes 8 to 12, regular \$1.25
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SHUT THEM OUT

Gerro Gordo People Establish a
Rigid Quarantine Against the
Town of Monticello.

HEY DON'T WANT VISITORS

William Porter, the Real Estate Dealer,
Prohibited From Stopping
There.

WHOLESALE VACCINATION GOING ON

The smallpox scare has reached such a
page in Pratt county that one town has
banned quarantine restrictions against an-
other, and it is said that the restrictions
are being rigidly enforced. This stage was
reached Monday morning when the board of
health at Cerro Gordo held a meeting and
decided that no person who had been
in Monticello long enough to be infected
with the disease that is now prevalent
there should be permitted to stop in the
former village even long enough to trans-
act ordinary transient business.

Within a few hours after the order of the
Cerro Gordo health board was promulgated
a chance was presented for its enforcement
and the village marshal, who was
given authority to act in the matter,
met one Monticello man out of town
in a hurry. William Porter, a well known
resident of that place, came over
on an early morning train and when he
arrived at the depot he was promptly
met by the village official. The real
estate man was asked if it was his intention
to remain in the village or to go on
through on the train. The Monticello man
announced it was his intention to remain.
Then the official promptly informed him
of the quarantine that had been issued
against him and his fellow townsmen by
the village board and the real estate man
hesitated, thinking that the marshal was
perpetrating a joke. The official arranged
with the conductor to hold his train while
he read the order of the board to the real
estate man and when the latter found out
that he was sure enough up against it he
said naturally and that it was his intention
to come on to Decatur anyhow, and
went back into the train.

By telephone last night it was learned
that the board of health at Cerro Gordo
adhered to a rigid enforcement of the
quarantine. The telephone operator said
she had ordered all children in the
vaccinated and had given particular
instructions to the citizens not to place
themselves in contact with persons who
have been exposed to the infectious disease
now going the rounds of Monticello. One
man for leaving the restrictions, he said,
is the fact that the diphtheria has broken
out now at Cerro Gordo and the people
there have had enough of infectious
diseases and they do not wish to become
mixed up in another just no matter how
solid its form. The board of health is of
the opinion that the new disease can do no
good and they do not want to run the risk
of engendering the serious complications
which would result if the smallpox, even
in the mild form in which it is said to ex-
ist at Monticello, and the diphtheria were
present in the village at the same time.

NO SCARE AT BEMENT.

Persons coming to Decatur from the
vicinity of Cerro Gordo yesterday reported
a mild case of the smallpox at Bement, but
the telephone operator at that place
when asked about it last night said that
no one there knew anything about it. He
told that parents were taking the precaution
to have their children vaccinated, but
no quarantine restrictions had been issued
against Monticello or other places where
the disease exists or has existed. It is said
that the apprehensions of some have been
aroused on account of the prevalence of
the disease at Monticello and vicinity, but
the same has not reached the proportions
of that at Cerro Gordo.

THE DIPHTHERIA.

There are only two or three cases of
diphtheria at Cerro Gordo at the present
time, but those that exist are said to be of
a serious nature. One child, an infant of
Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan, died of the
disease early in the week.

HE HAS QUIT

Wabash Boys No Longer Get Checks
Cashed at Y. M. C. A.

The Wabash employees did not cash their
last pay check at the Y. M. C. A. as they
had done before. Some time ago Secretary
Adkins, who is working for the welfare of the
railroad men, introduced the scheme
of cashing the checks. When pay day came
around he had a wad of money at the
time and the men could step from the
pay car to his desk and get their money.

It was a great accommodation to them
and the secretary took delight in performing
the service for the employees. It did
not cost him anything but a little trouble
a month ago and then it cost him
\$15. That was when the secretary abandoned
the plan. He likes to be accommo-
dated but does not feel that he could
afford to do it at the rate of \$45 per
month. When he figured up the last time
he was just that much money short and
he had to make it up out of his own
pocket.

Contract At Charleston.

Frank Oren, the plastering contractor,
has gone to Charleston, Ill., where he has
brought the contract for the plastering of
the large new court house being erected at
that place. The job is a big one and will
take a big force of men until the middle
of May to complete it. Mr. Oren expects
to take several Decatur men to Charleston
with him.

Begin Training.

The members of the high school athletic
association who expect to participate in the
inter-scholastic meet at Champaign next
week have begun training. They are put-
ting in about an hour a day at indoor
work.

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PUSH IT ALONG

Base Ball Promoters Meet Encouragement From Business Men.

Interest in the forming of the league
base ball team received quite an impetus
yesterday. Several promoters took it upon
themselves to canvass among the business
men to see what support would be given
to the plan and the response met with was a
most hearty one. About 25 business and
professional men signified their intention
to attend the meeting to be held on Thurs-
day night and some of them declared their
intention of giving the thing financial sup-
port. The promoters who made the visit
to the business places say that they found
enthusiasm that was surprising to them
and they have little doubt now that suitable
playing grounds will be found and a
first class team will be organized.

The promoters called upon G. A. Kol-
ler, secretary of the Decatur racing associa-
tion and were told by him that the associa-
tion would give them the privilege of
using the race track for a ball ground. While
Mr. Keller said that he could not
spend with entire authority in the matter
he was sure that the association would
make all improvements needed at the track
to turn the same into a first class ball
field. He suggested that the fence on the
west side of the park could be removed and
the backstop placed against the grand
stand. As the amphitheatre has an ample
seating capacity and is already on the
ground the other changes could be made
at little cost and the grounds could be
made as fine as any of the fields where
the other league games are to be played.
A representative of the racing association
will likely attend the meeting to be held
on Thursday night and the matter of en-
suring the driving park as the permanent
ball ground will be further considered at
that time.

As to players, some of the local ans
say that a number of good ones can be
secured if the matter is looked after before
they sign with other clubs. Terre Haute
now has 21 men signed and the Danville
team is also completed. There are a number
of other good players who have not yet
signed, but action will have to be taken
soon to secure the pick of them.

Two or three places have been suggested
by promoters for starting the enterprise.
Some propose that season tickets be sold
to get ready money to put the team on its
feet, but the plan which was most favored
by the business and professional men vis-
ited yesterday was to form a stock com-
pany with good responsible business men
at the head of it. However, this matter
will be considered at length at the meet-
ing to be held Thursday night.

The place of meeting has not yet been
decided upon. At first it was proposed to
hold it at the Payne barber shop but such
interest has been manifested that it is
doubtful if the shop will hold the crowd
that will doubtless attend. If it is determined
that the latter is the case the meeting
will be held at the Goodman band hall.

THE TELEPHONE SITUATION

Consolidations Going On in Michigan—
Will Come Here.

The following publication from Detroit,
considered in connection with the transfer
of the independent telephone exchanges and
toll lines in the state of Michigan to the
licensing of the American Bell Telephone
Co., operating in that district, may tend to throw
some light on the merging of those
telephone properties:

"After four years' experiment with two
telephone exchanges in the city of Detroit
telephone subscribers using 5000 instruments
have addressed a petition to President
Gifford, of the Michigan Telephone
Company and President Powers of the
Detroit Independent Telephone Co., urging that
they use their influence to bring about as
speedily as possible a consolidation of the ex-
changes of the independent company with
the exchanges of the Michigan Bell tele-
phone company, the result of which would
doubtless increase the present exchange of
other company by thousands of subscribers,
insure a uniform and improved tele-
phone service at less rates than are now
paid for two sets of instruments with a
mixed and indifferent service, the average
subscriber under existing conditions being
obliged to retain the services and facilities
of each company to enable them to call and
be called by all telephone users connected
with both companies."

The above may be taken as a good
indication of the inevitable outcome of competition
in the telephone business in any city or
town, for, as clearly shown by the ex-
perience of the people of the state of Michigan
after four years' trial, the telephone business,
from the standpoint of economy of the consumers of
the service, must necessarily be maintained as a natural
monopoly.

Other important reasons might be cited
showing the undesirability of competition
in the telephone business in the way of liability
on the part of telephone promoters and
telephone users on account of infringement of patents, etc., which is liable
to be fully developed in the near future.
Suffice it to say that as regards this and all
other undesirable and unprofitable features
of competition in the telephone business,
"To be forewarned is to be forearmed."

THE CREATION

Will Be Given at the Opera House By the
Handel Society on March 24.

At the regular weekly rehearsal of the
Handel musical society last night the
society decided to give their production of
"The Creation" at the opera house on the
night of March 2. The following soloists
have been engaged to assist in the production:
soprano, Mrs. Sanger Steele; tenor,
Robert Carson; basso, Edwin Bowden.

Robert Carson is a

beginning artist.

Will Move.

Charles E. Morgan, the clothier, is having
the store room at 283 North Water
street repainted inside and is making prepara-
tions to move his stock of clothing in
to it.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hus-
ton died at their home, 1400 North Clinton
street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning,
of lung fever, aged 7 months.

SERIOUS CHARGE WANT A CHANCE

James W. Giffin and Dr. Ed-
monson Arrested for Alleged
Criminal Practice.

CASE HAS QUEER FEATURES

The Young Woman Implicated Was
Here Tuesday With Giffin.

THE DOCTOR FURNISHES BOND

THE OBJECTIONABLE PROVISION

James W. Griffin, a well known young
cigarmaker of the city of Marca was arrested
yesterday by Sheriff Lehman on the re-
sponsibility of abortion. The arrest was
made on a capias from the grand jury.
Last night Sheriff Lehman made a second
trip to Marca and arrested Dr. G. S.
Edmonds the same charge. Dr. Edmonds
is one of the most prominent young
doctors of the north part of the county
and the arrest created a sensation in the
little town. The friends of the doctor im-
mediately came to his rescue and bonds in
the sum of \$700 were furnished which
availed him of his release.

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of a criminal operation alleged to have
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Some one suggests that while the Boers are searching the Basutus the British are reading Lamentations.

If the reported capture of Spion Kop by the British is correct the Boers had better figure in little on Warren as a stormer.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon may have some trouble locating foreign advertising especially patent medicine advertisements.

The chances are that the mission of Archbishop Chappelle will result in discrediting the "diggers in the wood pit" in Louis.

There are a good many pensioners in this country who would be glad were Davis to remain in picture permanently. His rulings were not always to their liking.

It is mighty encouraging to see a man back, who 40 years ago was ready to prove that slavery was a divine institution, thinking about slavery in the Tuvalu Islands.

Congress has been in session for nearly two months and little has been accomplished. It is the old story of the consumption of time in speculatizing instead of business.

The Boers are wonderfully in earnest about the British-Boer war but have manifested no interest in the wars in China and South Africa. There must be a reason for all this.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present war one thing at least has been accomplished, namely, the people of this country have learned a lot of geography they never would have learned had it not been for the war.

It will be noted that Lord Lansdowne is not now engaged in criticizing American military tactics. He is too busy figuring out what is best to do in a real war and at the time he is progressing he has a whole lot to learn by experience.

Gov. Tanner has issued a requisition on the governor of Texas for the extradition of "Shorty" Hall, a negro who is charged with stealing nine chickens in Jacksonville. This may be a scheme to injure Texas' candidacy and to prevent accident he had better pay for the chickens.

The democratic senators and representatives in congress are demanding a wonderful volume of information from the administration and by the way they are getting all they ask for and ought, if they make proper use of it, be able to turn the government more successfully than they have yet done should they again, by accident, be placed in control.

Speaking of the necessity for protecting and preserving the principles of the injunction with the Indianapolis Journal says the Illinois convention in that city rejected the proposition to abolish "government by injunction" and adopted a resolution to "restrict and regulate the practice. The proposition to abolish the injunction as a legal remedy is absurd. It is almost as old as the common law, and one might as well talk of abolishing habeas corpus. One is as necessary a remedy as the other. The writ of injunction, like all other legal processes, is as necessary for the protection of individual as it is of corporations, as essential to the poor man as it is to the rich. Public opinion can always be depended upon to prevent the remedy from being used as an instrument of injustice.

CHICAGO CANDIDATES.

The announcement of Judge Orlo N. Carter, of Chicago, as a candidate for governor under the influence of a mass meeting in the Ward will not once materially change the situation in that city and will also change the situation in the county to a considerable extent. Before the announcement of Carter, the impression was generally prevalent that Judge Blaney had a pretty clear field in Cook county for a majority of the block of candidates to the state convention to which Cook county is entitled. In fact the organization gave it out at the last feast that Blaney would have the Cook county delegates substantially solid.

It was this announcement, which was construed to mean that the organization made the promise in defiance of the voters, that more than any other thing put the influence to work to bring out Judge Carter. It is contended by those behind Carter, that the people shall be consulted as to their choice of candidates and that no three or four men shall be permitted to dictate who shall have the Cook county delegates and they decide their determination that the matter shall be referred to the primaries. Judge Carter himself said at the meeting in his speech announcing his determination to be a candidate:

"A state of public sentiment which, under this present primary election law, will permit a few people in any party to any month before the primary is held, before even the delegates are elected, what candidate or candidates will be named is unpredictable and dangerous." This can only be construed to mean that there is to be a fight to the finish from now on to the close of the primaries for every delegate Cook county is entitled to, and that not only will Carter and Blaney contest but the way will be open for Reeves and Yates as well.

This condition of things in Cook county will have a material effect in the country. The possible effect was foreshadowed and well expressed by ex-Senator Dan Hogan of Pulaski county a few days ago to the effect that if Judge Carter became a candidate it would cause many counties in the country to hesitate that had made up their minds to go for Blaney on the assumption that he would have the practically solid vote of Cook county. They will now be impressed that there is a fight on in Cook county and that the outcome cannot be foreseen and the country people will wait. Hogan also called attention to the fact that the country will not take into consideration that Cook county has one-third of the delegates and that two candidates among such a mass of voters in no more than two contesting candidates would be in the country among the same number of voters. While they look upon such a contest in Chicago as a natural fight, to the country it would be accepted as only friendly rivalry.

Whatever else may be said as to this new development it is very clear to all fair minded men that the contest at the primaries in Cook county will be healthy for the party as a whole providing always that the primaries are conducted according to law. Every candidate for a state nomination will have an opportunity to make a contest and whether Blaney, Carter, Reeves or Yates carries the primaries or gets a majority of the delegates the other three will get all they can and there can be no just complaint. This may result in primary contests all over the state.

JERRY WINS.

Damage Suit Against the Decatur Cereal Mill on Trial.

In the circuit court yesterday the jury in the suit of Hattie Parsons sued to recover on the bond of ex-Sheriff Nicholson, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury was out about two hours before agreeing on a verdict. The young woman charged that the sheriff was negligent in caring for a prisoner whom she had charged with bawdiness and that carelessness of the sheriff had resulted in the escape of the prisoner and consequently deprived her from securing damages.

Immediately following that trial the suit of John Boland against the Decatur Cereal Mill was taken up. Boland was a tinner in the employ of Wm. Stewart and co. day more than a year ago was working at the cereal mill when there was an explosion. The place where Boland was working was where experiments were making in the extraction of oil from corn. Boland was badly burned and was confined to his home for some time. He charged that he exercised due care in his work, that the explosion was not due to any carelessness on his part, that he had no warning of the danger, etc. The jurors hearing the case are W. H. Trevor, W. J. Wallace, James Fisher, Fred J. Sloan, S. A. Lyons, Albert Goleman, Henry Archer, W. D. Chambrian, Rolla H. Walters, J. H. Curr, John Elliott and Charles Cloyd.

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EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

And Yet John P. Winesbrenner is Actively Engaged as a Clothing Salesman.

John P. Winesbrenner, the venerable clothing salesman, celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday. In honor of the event the employees of the B. Stine clothing store, where he is at present employed, made up a handsome purse and presented it to him.

Mr. Winesbrenner in spite of his eighty years is actively engaged as a salesman and few of the younger clerks can get around him when it comes to waiting on a customer. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, on January 23, 1820. He remained on his father's farm until he was 18 and then the family removed to Wooster, Ohio. This was before the railroads were built in the state and Mr. Winesbrenner gained his first experience in merchandising by hauling flour to Cleveland, 62 miles away, and returning with a wagon load of merchandise. Although the father owned the team and wagon Mr. Winesbrenner did the hauling and the trading. Later he went into a dry goods store as a clerk and finally became its owner. In 1859 he came to Decatur where he stayed for a brief time and then went to Chicago. He was employed in various large merchant tailoring and clothing houses of Chicago for over 20 years when he returned to Decatur. Since his last residence here he has been employed as a floorwalker and salesman in a number of clothing houses.

Special Taxation.

At the meeting of the Economic League this evening J. M. Lee, esq., attorney will read a paper on "Special Taxation." One week from this evening Dr. R. L. Walton will read a paper on "Hypnotism" and the following Friday evening R. Z. Taylor will read a paper on "The City Waterworks."

SUES FOR \$5000

Mrs. Fouks Says Her Brother-in-Law Alienated Her Husband's Affections.

THE GILLETTE CASE SETTLED

Mr. Gillette Gives Life Interest in Fifteen Hundred Acres of Land.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Clinton, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Nellie M. Fouks by her attorneys Herrick & Herrick and Judge Ingham, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$5000 against Wilbur L. Fouks and Milton H. Fouks. Mrs. Fouks is of the opinion that the defendant, who are brothers of her husband, have alienated the affections of her husband, Hilbert Fouks.

The case was very thoroughly aired in the circuit court in a suit which Mrs. Fouks had brought for separate maintenance. Judge Cochran granted a decree for her and the matter is now before the master-in-chancery to determine how much shall be allowed her. In the trial in the circuit court there was some very strong evidence produced against the defendants and Hilbert Fouks, the husband, showing that there had been some cruel treatment of Mrs. Nellie M. Fouks. The trial lasted over a day and all those who heard the evidence think that Mrs. Fouks has an excellent case. She is only 22 years of age, while her husband is about 30. They have been married about 21 months and have one child.

BUCK STARTS OUT.

Heinrichsen's Job to Raise Wind for the Coming Campaign.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—"Buck" Heinrichsen is to have the distinction of being known as the "money getter" of the democratic national machine. His work will be in the field of organizing branches of the ways and means bureaus. The object is to put a certain amount of responsibility for campaign funds upon the party organization in every state. Mr. Heinrichsen has started on his first tour. It will include the states of Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas. He will meet the central committees and authorize them to open bureaus for the collection of money. Whenever the party needs organizing he will take note of it to J. D. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee.

GILLETTE CASE SETTLED.

Husband Gives Wife Life Interest in 1500 Acres of Land.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The sensational case of Mrs. M. Gillett vs. John P. Gillett for separate maintenance and injunction was dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost. The suit was brought by Mrs. Gillett on the charge of her husband drinking to excess. In settlement Mr. Gillett conveys to Mrs. Gillett for the period of her natural life 1500 acres of land from which she will derive the income. The instrument bears date of January 10, 1900, and was signed at Dwight, Ill., at which time Mr. Gillett signed his name in a bold and firm hand.

Shooting Affray at Vandalia.

Vandalia, Jan. 25.—Last night Police Officer Mike Hammond and Fletcher Hollington, a school teacher, met on Gallatin street and renewed a grudge that had existed for some time. Hollington struck a bullet that had struck Hammond, and then ran across the street. Hammond drew his revolver and fired twice, the first shot striking the ground and the second hitting an iron awning post and glanced off, struck John Keeling in the calf of the leg. The shooting took place on the main thoroughfare and created much excitement. Hammond was discharged from office this morning by Mayor Schulte and John Smith appointed in his stead.

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Mr. Winesbrenner in spite of his eighty years is actively engaged as a salesman and few of the younger clerks can get around him when it comes to waiting on a customer. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, on January 23, 1820. He remained on his father's farm until he was 18 and then the family removed to Wooster, Ohio. This was before the railroads were built in the state and Mr. Winesbrenner gained his first experience in merchandising by hauling flour to Cleveland, 62 miles away, and returning with a wagon load of merchandise. Although the father owned the team and wagon Mr. Winesbrenner did the hauling and the trading. Later he went into a dry goods store as a clerk and finally became its owner. In 1859 he came to Decatur where he stayed for a brief time and then went to Chicago. He was employed in various large merchant tailoring and clothing houses of Chicago for over 20 years when he returned to Decatur. Since his last residence here he has been employed as a floorwalker and salesman in a number of clothing houses.

Special Taxation.

At the meeting of the Economic League this evening J. M. Lee, esq., attorney will read a paper on "Special Taxation." One week from this evening Dr. R. L. Walton will read a paper on "Hypnotism" and the following Friday evening R. Z. Taylor will read a paper on "The City Waterworks."

Citement prevails at the village of Elkville, seven miles south of here, on account of the development of smallpox there. Seven cases have developed among the colored people in the northwestern part of the town. A shotgun quarantine has been instated and no one is allowed to either enter or leave the house in which the infected parties are located.

Gift to Lombard University. Galesburg, Jan. 25.—President C. E. Nash, of Lombard University, reported today that he had been notified of two gifts to the university, one for \$25,000 and the other for \$50,000 toward the centennial fund of \$35,000. The president withholds the names of the donors, but says they are two men over 80 years of age in the north part of the state. A chair will be named after the larger donor.

Sangamon County Committee.

Springfield, Jan. 25.—Chairman Grant of the county central committee has called a meeting for next Tuesday to fix the time for holding the republican county convention.

THE SUNNY SOUTH

Place Where Balm Breezes Blow and Violets Bloom.

Dr. J. N. Randall returned yesterday from Crowley, La., where he has been looking after business interests. Four of the men who were in the party with the doctor going down have decided to locate at Crowley. They are Mr. Christian of Shelbyville, Mr. McMurtry of Prairie Home, Mr. Snyder of Moweaqua and Mr. Hill of Dalton City. Dr. Randall says the weather at Crowley is delightful. The spring is as far advanced there as it will be the first of May here. The honeysuckles, roses and violets are in bloom and of the latter he says there are hundreds everywhere you go.

At Crowley five large rice mills are working their full capacity night and day. Each mill turns about 1500 bushels of rice per day. The mill owners get ten cents per bushel and the rice for building it. The refuse is in constant demand for bran, bread and cereal stuffs and the mills are at a very good profit. Another one will be erected soon.

There is very little of the best rice land near Crowley now for sale excepting at prices that have advanced materially. The success of the rice growing in the vicinity of Crowley has led to an attempt to convert land in Jefferson county, Tex., into profitable rice fields. The results are not good that it is practically impossible to take the stems. Steamer are good things beyond all question and we must another for use in the business district. Declarer should have at least two steamers. But we must even then have direct pressure because we cannot take the steamers from the paved streets without losing too much time and getting there at once is an essential feature in fighting the fire. The time that the C. B. & Q.烧毁了我们 found it almost impossible to move the steamer. We managed to drag it about ten feet at a time. We had only a block to go away from the paved streets but at that rate of speed look at the time we lost. The movement of the steamer from the house to the scene of the fire is also slow than the other apparatus on account of the weight of the machine.

Randall says there is a marked advance in all lines of business in the south. Cotton is 8 cents a pound and high prices are being paid for timber.

So much oak and ash lumber is being exported that the hard wood is fast disappearing.

GOOD BUSINESS.

Leader Manufacturing Company Sending Out Brick Pressing Machines.

During the past few weeks the Leader manufacturing plant has sold several brick pressing machines and the factory is busier now than it has been for several months past. Among the orders for machines is one for two of them by a large brick manufacturing plant of Jacksonville. A number of orders have been received from the south, some of them coming as far south as Crowley, La.

A few days ago Davis Brown, the superintendent of the plant, received word from a man in the Western part of the state for whom he made a clay pot machine a few months ago. The owner of the machine said he was on a deal to furnish one of the big western railroads with enough clay pots to fence the right of way of their whole system and if he was able to show this deal he had no doubt that his enterprise would be a success. He has made a number of the pots and after several months' trial they have proved an entire success. They are not broken as easily as would be supposed and the feature of rotting in the ground as is the case with cedar or other wooden posts is entirely eliminated. This, he says, is the strong feature which recommends their use to the railroad companies and he has every confidence that if he can get one road to adopt them the others will soon fall in line and follow suit.

FINAL MEETING.

Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute Will Arrange All Details.

Yesterday the members of the executive committee of the Farmers' Institute distributed the programs for their annual meeting among the business houses. Owing to the fact that there were a large number of advertisements on the program it was decided to distribute them a couple of weeks before the meeting.

The executive committee will hold their final meeting next Tuesday. They have completed many arrangements for their big meeting, but those pertaining to the exhibits and the holding of the night sessions were left over until a later time. O. A. Thrift, the secretary of the committee, said that preparations had been made for one of the best meetings the association has ever held and he believes the institute will be one of the best that will be held in the central portion of the state this year. The speakers who have been assured are persons who are familiar with the subjects that have been allotted to them and who are prominently known throughout this and adjoining states as being thoroughly experienced in their several lines of agricultural and horticultural work.

Mr. Thrift says he has received a number of letters from farmers who intend making exhibits and he believes that the display this year will be larger than it ever has been. The committee has secured a couple of experts from the University of Illinois to act as judges of the corn exhibit.

Leaves the Hospital.

Sup't. A. Robertson of the Wabash has received word from his wife that she has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital where she has been confined for several weeks. She is making good progress toward complete recovery.

6 NEARBY TOWNS.

BENJEMINT.

Harry Martin and daughter Stella are quits with their father. Mrs. John McDonald of Monticello visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Supernumerary of Decatur transacted business in Decatur Monday and Tuesday.

Pat Welch of Monticello visited his parents in this city Thursday.

Clint Hollis of Texas is the guest of his son, Mr. McDonald.

Mrs. Pryor of Milwaukee was a Decatur guest last week.

Mrs. Carr stepped off her long-shouldered goods to Chicago where she will make her future home.

John Ward's brother, Raymond is here today with an interest in the local.

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BLICE MOUND.

Al Bowers visited his farm in Sullivan last week.

Ellis Harvey, of Decatur, is visiting his father, Dr. J. G. Harvey.

The Rev. E. P. Edger started a prolonged meeting at the Methodist church Sunday.

Sam Hill, of Decatur, and Fred Wilson, of Marion, attended a combination sale here Saturday and bought several horses.

Monroe Park has bought the Otto Daziale butcher shop in the south part of town.

Alvin Blanchard has refitted his barber shop in the latest style.

Dan Zill is building a fine barn on his lot in the north part of town.

Mrs. Henry Gilson is on the sick list.

Bruce Mound Chapter B. A. M. held an election Saturday evening. Norman Morris was re-elected high priest, J. W. V. McDonald, vice; Francis Stewart, secretary; F. H. Hendrie, treasurer; P. L. VanCleave, G. of I.; Wm. Armstrong, P. J.; W. L. Hankins, D. A. C.; J. A. Combe, master of first class; George Hubbard, master of second class; S. Hall, master of third class; John Rehling, etc.

Blue Mound Lodge of Masons elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William H. Dean, M. G. Tracy, Knapp, S. W.; Jerry Ellis, J. W. E. H. Hendrie, treasurer; Arthur Brown, secretary; John Robbins, etc.

Ernest Ed. Baugh attended court in Decatur last week.

The Presbyterian church is being reshelched.

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ARGENTA.

Mrs. Lucy Chambers of Cerro Gordo visited friends here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Williams on last Tuesday, a son.

Mrs. March of McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Currier have their goods packed and will leave for their new home at Joplin, Mo. this week.

Mrs. Ellen Smooters and John Westerman were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride, 2½ miles north of Argenta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parlow, Sunday, Jan. 14, a daughter.

Mrs. Ellis Currill of Marion visited O. B. Currier and family last week.

Mrs. Nellie Beaman of Decatur visited her parents Sunday.

William Barker and Mrs. Stella Vull were married last Wednesday in Cisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lubenbill.

One Lubenbill will take the position with Costello & Crocker, vacated by C. B. Currier.

On Wednesday while J. A. Bienean was shelling corn for Louis Bennett 1½ miles south of town a spark communicated to the hay mow and when first noticed the hay was in flames. Los was a barn with hay and some horses, also an oxen and some 500 bushels of oats. Property covered by insurance.

Jan. 24.

MAROA.

Presiding Elder Horace Reed preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

After preaching he administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. He preached the Munday morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he held a Methodist love feast. He also preached Monday evening.

Mr. Carr stepped off her long-shouldered goods to Chicago where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loveland, Isabell, Ill., and Clara Malone are here from Indiana, Ill., to visit former schoolmates.

Mrs. Dr. McElroy and children returned from Palmyra.

G. D. Kitch and Alva Beck are among the sick.

William Kitch of Marion and Mrs. Sadie Dawley of Spaulding were called here by the sickness of their brother, G. D. Kitch.

Alvin Pritchett and Lucie Hall have returned from Kentucky.

Lennie Waddell will remove with his family to southwest Iowa in the near future.

The new windows have been placed in the Christian church. There are memorial windows to J. W. Callinger, N. G. Averitt and J. W. Prichett, two from the old society, a little school window, two a

new major and many of Marion citizens were visitors before the grand jury Monday.

Fairy Killow of Arcola is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Gov. Conover received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of Mack Lyons of Clay Center, Neb. Mr. Lyons is a former resident of Marion and is brother of Samuel and W. T. Lyons and a brother of Mrs. Gov. Conover of Marion.

Willis Kirby, who left a few weeks ago for a trip through the state of Washington with an intention of locating there if he liked the country, returned to Marion Saturday.

The remains of Lucia Russell, who died at Victor, Colorado, last week will be brought to Marion this week for burial.

He is a brother of Mrs. Charles Huff, Mr. Russell was in the state Spanish war.

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